



Our Docket No: 042390P10452

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
-- EXPEDITED PROCEDURE --  
EXAMINING GROUP 2600**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Sudheer Sirivara	)	Examiner: Lewis, Michael A.
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Application No: 09/822,547	)	Art Unit: 2655
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Filed: March 30, 2001	)	
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For: Compressing and Using a	)	
Concatenative Speech Database In	)	
Text-to-Speech Systems	)	
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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